

## PERSONNEL AND TRAINING BUREAU

### **NOTICE**

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April 9, 2014

**TO:** All Commanding Officers

**FROM:** Commanding Officer, Personnel and Training Bureau

**SUBJECT:** RESERVE OFFICERS CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA – PROHIBITED

The Federal Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act (LEOSA) delineates requirements for both active and retired law enforcement officers to carry a concealed weapon nationwide. One of the requirements of Title 18, U.S. Code 926B(c) is that active officers are an “employee of a governmental agency.” With regard to retired law enforcement officers, Title 18, U.S. Code 926C(d) requires the issuance of a retired identification card identifying the person as “having been employed as a police officer or law enforcement officer.”

The Los Angeles City Charter, Chapter 11, Article 4, Section 22.227 specifies that reserve officers are volunteers and not employees. Therefore LEOSA does not apply to Los Angeles Police Reserve Officers. Reserve Officers are prohibited from carrying a concealed weapon off-duty outside California. Only officers authorized to carry a concealed weapon off-duty or those possessing a valid concealed weapon permit may carry a concealed weapon off-duty and only in the state of California.

Please convey this Notice to the Reserve Officers in your command and ensure they understand it. If you or any Reserve Officers have questions regarding this Notice, please contact Lieutenant Thomas Murrell, Officer in Charge, Reserve Officer and Volunteer Unit, Training Division at (310) 342-3006.

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